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Addendum

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MONITORING OF INTERNATIONAL PLANS AND PROGRAMMES OF ACTION

1. The Commission for Social Development considered agenda item 4, entitled "Monitoring of international plans and programmes of action", at its 4th to 6th meetings on 12 and 13 April 1995.

2. For its consideration of the item, the Commission had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General containing the conceptual framework of a programme for the preparation and observance of the International Year of Older Persons (A/50/114);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the major issues and programme activities of the United Nations Secretariat and the regional commissions relating to social development and welfare and specific social groups (E/CN.5/1995/2;

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on social welfare and social development activities of the regional commissions for the biennium 1993-1994 (E/CN.5/1995/2/Add.1);

(d) Report of the Secretary-General containing the draft world programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond (E/CN.5/1995/3);

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on measures taken by Member States to observe the International Day of Disabled Persons (E/CN.5/1995/4);

(f) Note by the Secretary-General on the current status of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/237 on the International Year of the Family (E/CN.5/1995/5);

(g) Note by the Secretariat on draft decision III, entitled "Contribution of comprehensive national social policies to societal management and to the solving of economic, environmental, demographic, cultural and political problems", contained in the report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-third session (E/CN.5/1995/L.3).

3. At the 4th meeting, on 12 April 1995, introductory statements were made by the Assistant Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development of the United Nations Secretariat, and the Director/Coordinator for the International Year of the Family.

4. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Norway, the Dominican Republic and Austria.

5. At the same meeting, statements were also made by the observers for the International Movement ATD Fourth World, the World Assembly of Youth (WAY) and the Foundation for the Rights of the Family (PRODEFA), non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

6. At the 5th meeting, on 13 April 1995, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Belarus, China, Argentina, Pakistan and Indonesia.

7. At the same meeting, statements were also made by the representative of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and by the observer for the American Association of Retired Persons, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

8. At the 6th meeting, on 17 April 1995, statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the United States of America, Malta, France, Mongolia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, and Ukraine, as well as the observers for Portugal and Sweden.

9. At the same meeting, a statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Europe.

10. At the same meeting, statements were also made by the observers for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

11. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the Implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities made an oral report to the Commission.
